

**JOHNSTON, William James Johnston Sr., 71, a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, of 64 Clark Lane, Colchester, died Tuesday (May 29) at the U.S. Veteran's Medical Center, Newington. He was born Aug. 15, 1918, in Trenton, N. J., son of the late John and Mary (Watson) Johnston. He was married Aug. 8, 1942, at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Colchester, to Dorothy Clark. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was retired from the Connecticut State Treasury Department for the Veteran's Bonus Division. He was a commissioner of the Rocky Hill Veteran's Home and Hospital. He was retired from the Veteran's Administration, Hartford. He was a member of the VFW, the American Legion, the Legion of Valor, the DAV, and was also a member of the Purple Heart and Medal of Honor Society. Besides receiving the Congressional Medal of Honor, he received a Purple Heart. He served on the Board of Selectman, and the Board of Burgesses, for the Town of Colchester. He was an active member of the Colchester Fish and Game Club, and the St. Andrew's Holy Name Society. Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, William J. Johnston Jr. of Newtown; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Dorothy) O'Meara of Colchester, Diane J. Carragher of Colchester, and Donna L. Johnston of New York; two brothers, Robert and Charles Johnston, both of Colchester; a sister, Mrs. Ruban (Elizabeth) Cohen of Colchester; six grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, John Johnston. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Friday, 10 a.m., at St. Andrew's R.C. Church. Interment will follow in the Connecticut State Veteran's Cemetery, Middletown. Calling hours are today, 7-4 and 7-9 p.m., at the Belmont Funeral Home, 144 S. Main St., Colchester. Donations may be made, in his memory, to the St. Andrew's Improvement Fund, Norwich Avenue, Colchester 06415.**

## William Johnston

in the Web: Connecticut, U.S., Marriage Records, 1897-1968

Name	William Johnston
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	8 Aug 1942
Marriage Place	Colchester, Connecticut, USA
Spouse	Dorothy Clark
URL	<a href="https://www.ctatatelibrarydata.org/marriage-records/">https://www.ctatatelibrarydata.org/marriage-records/</a>

## William J Johnston

in the U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs

Name	William J Johnston
Gender	Male
Birth Date	13 Aug 1918
Death Date	29 May 1990
Cause of Death	Natural
SSN	041145275
Enlistment Branch	ARMY
Enlistment Date	23 Mar 1943
Discharge Date	9 Sep 1944

# Mary Ann Watson Johnston

<b>BIRTH</b>	1888
	England
<b>DEATH</b>	1922 (aged 33-34) <b>Nov. 11, 1922</b>
	Hebron, Tolland County, Connecticut, USA
<b>BURIAL</b>	<u>Saint Peter's Cemetery</u>
	Hebron, Tolland County, Connecticut, USA

### Family Members

#### Spouse



**John Gibson Johnston**  
1881-1961 (m. 1908)

#### Children



**Robert Gibson Johnston Sr**  
1910-1996



**Elizabeth G Johnston Cohen**  
1912-1994



**John James Johnson Jr**  
1914-1960



**William James Johnston Sr**  
1918-1990



**Charles Oliver Johnston**  
1920-1998

U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947 for William James Johnston

Connecticut > Iaco-Kasimak > Johnson, Oren-Jones, Alton

James H. RFD, Hebron, Conn.		ORDER NUMBER	
SERIAL NUMBER 2814	1. NAME (Print) William James Johnston	2826	
2. ADDRESS (Print) RFD #1 Colchester, Conn. Hebron Tolland Conn.			
3. TELEPHONE 95-4			
4. AGE IN YEARS 22		5. PLACE OF BIRTH Trenton	
6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U. S. A.		7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mr. John Johnston	
8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Father		9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON Amston Hebron Tolland Conn.	
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME United Aircraft Co.			
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Main St. East Hartford-Hartford-Conn.			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1		10-17105 1758 or 2097 William James Johnston (Registrant's signature)	

# 1920 United States Federal Census for James Johnston

Connecticut > Tolland > Hebron > District 0311

STATE Connecticut COUNTY Tolland TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Hebron town NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Hebron Town WARD OF CITY \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
**FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION**

Enumerated by me on the 4th DAY OF January, 1920. Susan B. Peniston ENUMERATOR

PLACE OF BIRTH	PERSON	MOTHER TONGUE	FATHER		MOTHER		NATIVE BIRTH	OCCUPATION
			Place of birth	Mother tongue	Place of birth	Mother tongue		
Scotland	John Johnston	English	Scotland	English	Scotland	English	Farmer	
England	Mary Johnston	English	England	English	England	English	None	
Canada	Robert Johnston	English	Scotland	English	England	English	None	
New Jersey	Elizabeth Johnston	English	Scotland	English	England	English	None	
New Jersey	John Johnston	English	Scotland	English	England	English	None	
New Jersey	James Johnston	English	Scotland	English	England	English	None	

# 1930 United States Federal Census for William J Johnston

Connecticut > New London > Colchester > District 0003

State Connecticut County New London Township or other division of county Colchester town Incorporated place \_\_\_\_\_ Ward of city \_\_\_\_\_ Block No. \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
**FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930**

Enumerated by me on April 7, 1930. William Jakobert ENUMERATOR

PLACE OF BIRTH	PERSON	MOTHER TONGUE	FATHER		MOTHER		CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY
			Place of birth	Mother tongue	Place of birth	Mother tongue		
Connecticut	Robert H. Johnston	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Dairy farm	
Connecticut	Jennie Johnston	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	
Connecticut	Colman H. Johnston	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Dairy farm	
New Jersey	William J. Johnston	English	New Jersey	English	Scotland	English	None	

# 1940 United States Federal Census for William James Johnston

Connecticut > Tolland > Hebron > 7-8

State Connecticut County Tolland Township or other division of county Hebron Incorporated place \_\_\_\_\_ Ward of city \_\_\_\_\_ Block No. \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
**SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940**

Enumerated by me on May 8, 1940. Hebron Park Sellers ENUMERATOR

LOCATION	BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE, APRIL 1, 1940				PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER—EMPLOYMENT STATUS											
							Same house	Same block	Same tract	Same city	Employed	Unemployed	Retired	Other	Occupation	Industry	Class of worker	Hours per week				
Hebron	1878	John Johnston	Head	M W 61	Wd	Scotland	Same house	Same block	Same tract	Same city	Yes	No	No	No	48	Contractor	Contractor	Retired	52	840	No	17
Hebron	1878	Robert Gibson	Son	M W 29	S	Canada	Same house	Same block	Same tract	Same city	Yes	No	No	No	48	General	General	Retired	51	1850	No	18
Hebron	1878	Ed Johnston	Son	M W 25	S	New Jersey	Same house	Same block	Same tract	Same city	Yes	No	No	No	48	Salesman	Salesman	Retired	36	720	No	19
Hebron	1878	William James Johnston	Son	M W 21	S	New Jersey	Same house	Same block	Same tract	Same city	Yes	No	No	No	42	Son-in-law	Son-in-law	Retired	48	720	No	20
Hebron	1878	Charles Oliver Johnston	Son	M W 19	S	Connecticut	Same house	Same block	Same tract	Same city	No	No	No	No	0	-	-	Retired	0	0	No	21
Hebron	1878	Colman Johnston	Daughter	F W 27	M	New Jersey	Same house	Same block	Same tract	Same city	No	No	No	No	0	Housewife	Housewife	Retired	0	0	No	22
Hebron	1878	Paul Rubin	Son-in-law	M W 27	M	New Jersey	Same house	Same block	Same tract	Same city	Yes	No	No	No	0	Manager	Manager	Retired	24	0	Yes	23

